



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
08/943,238	10/03/1997	Masaaki Hiroki	0756-1724	9123
7590 06/27/2008 ROBINSON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW OFFICE PMB 955 21010 SOUTHBANK STREET POTMAC FALLS, VA 20165			EXAMINER RAO, SHRINIVAS H	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2814	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			06/27/2008	PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

08943238

HIROKI ET AL.

0756-1724

**EXAMINER**

STEVEN H. RAO

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

2814

20080609

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

In response to Applicants' IDS letter to central fax received on April 10, 2008 , the IDS of June 10, 2001 ( recd by PTO 01/12/2001) and that filed November 01, 2005 ( recd by PTO November 03, 2005, have been considered and the Initialed PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Nothing further action by Applicants' is needed.

/Steven H Rao/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2814

/Howard Weiss/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2814